

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Curcio et al :  
Serial No. 10/657,483 : Art Unit: 1763  
Filed: September 8, 2003 : Examiner: A. Olson  
Title: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR** : Confirmation No. 7494  
**PRODUCING Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION** :  
**ASSEMBLY OF PRINTED WIRING BOARD** :  
**ELEMENTS** :

Atty. Docket No. END920000122US3 (IEN-10-5530-D2)

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of September 11, 2006, reconsideration of the above-noted application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.